

## HOUSE BILL No. 1594

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-13-2-2.

**Synopsis:** Fire code standards for tents. Requires the fire prevention and building safety commission to amend its rules concerning temporary tents and canopies that: (1) are used for personal camping and agricultural shows; and (2) do not have an open flame or cooking device inside or within 20 feet of the tent or canopy; so as to make those tents and canopies subject to the same standards that governed temporary tents and canopies on January 1, 2000.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-13-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission  
3 shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 22-13-2.5 to adopt a statewide  
4 code of fire safety laws and building laws.

5 (b) Before December 1, 2003, the commission shall adopt the most  
6 recent edition, including addenda, of the following national codes by  
7 rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 22-13-2.5:

8 (1) ANSI A10.4 (Safety Requirements for Personnel Hoists).

9 (2) ASME A17.1 (Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, an  
10 American National Standard).

11 (3) ASME A18.1 (Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway  
12 Chairlifts, American National Standard).

13 (4) ASME QEI-1 (Standard for the Qualification of Elevator  
14 Inspectors, an American National Standard).

15 (5) The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Automated  
16 People Mover Standard 21.

17 (6) ANSI A90.1 Safety Code for Manlifts.



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(c) Before July 1, 2006, the commission shall adopt the most recent edition, including addenda, of ASME A17.3 (Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators, an American National Standard) by rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 22-13-2.5.

(d) The commission shall adopt the subsequent edition of each national code, including addenda, to be adopted as provided under subsections (b) and (c) within eighteen (18) months after the effective date of the subsequent edition.

(e) The commission may amend the national codes as a condition of the adoption under subsections (b), (c), and (d).

**(f) The commission shall amend the national codes, as incorporated into the rules of the commission, so as to provide that temporary tents and canopies that:**

**(1) are used for personal camping and agricultural shows (including use for sheltering livestock at agricultural shows); and**

**(2) do not have an open flame or cooking device inside or within twenty (20) feet of the tent or canopy;**

**must comply with the standards that governed temporary tents and canopies in Indiana on January 1, 2000.**

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